

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—July 8, 1878. For the Middle States rising followed in the northern portions by falling barometer, south-east to southwest winds, partly cloudy and hazy weather, and in the interior occasional local rains, with stationary or higher temperatures, except cooler on the Middle Atlantic coast.

**CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE.**—The City Conservative Committee met on Saturday evening in the Mansion House parlor. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to give more than the decision of the committee in the Gazette of that day. The following is a fuller report of the proceedings.

There were present of the committee Messrs. George Washington, M. Ruben, T. H. Ficklin, A. Schofield, J. R. Cator, C. T. Ervin and R. H. Rudd.

George Washington was elected temporary Chairman and James R. Cator, Secretary.

General Hunt, who was present, addressed the committee in favor of postponing the time for holding the ward meetings, until sometime during August, say about the middle of the month. Under the present arrangement, about fifty days would elapse between the ward meetings and the holding of the convention. He desired an opportunity to give an account of his stewardship and to reply to more than a hundred misrepresentations, in regard to him, which had been made in Alexandria. He had had no chance, on account of his duties at the Capitol, to visit the people of the District, except at Orange Court House. He further claimed that the committee had been organized solely for the purpose of opposing the matter, and therefore there need be no difficulty about changing the date. He asked for the fixing of a later date.

Mr. Neale said he respected General Hunt very highly, and did not desire to take any unfair advantage of him. He must differ however as the organization of the committee. It had been fully organized from the beginning, and Mr. Hugh Latham was the chairman. The only vacancy was in the office of Secretary, caused by a removal of residence. Mr. Latham, the Chairman, in the presence of several other gentlemen had told him to have the ward meetings called and had suggested a day. He certainly did not desire to exercise any undue influence on the committee, and wanted General Hunt treated with the utmost fairness and consideration, especially here in Alexandria, as he (Mr. N.) was an Alexandria man.

Mr. Rudd, of the committee, asked if both parties were willing to accept the decision of the committee, whatever it might be.

Mr. Neale and Gen. Hunt both replied promptly, in the affirmative.

Mr. Washington, of the committee, said that he was present at Warfield & Hall's store, when the conversation between Mr. Latham and Mr. Neale took place. Mr. Latham authorized Mr. Neale to have the ward meetings called and suggested a day therefor.

Gen. Hunt read a note from Mr. Latham to Capt. J. M. Stuart in which he stated that "the ward meetings will be called on the 10th or 11th, the Gazette will say which." "I think you had better call General Hunt's attention and let him arrange to be represented." From this Gen. H. argued that the time had not been fixed by the committee, but by the Gazette.

Mr. Neale said that it was due to Mr. Latham to explain that the 10th was first suggested as the day for the meetings, but it having been suggested that a demonstration was to be held on that night, the 11th was substituted.

Gen. Hunt again argued against an early selection of delegates.

Capt. J. M. Stuart said that he had been surprised at Mr. Latham's note, because Mr. Ruben had told him, and Messrs. Rudd and Schofield had told others that they had not been consulted as to the matter. He desired more time.

Mr. F. L. Smith said that whatever anybody might say about the committee heretofore, it was certainly organized now. He did not see how anybody could be injured by holding the meetings now. He supposed that neither Mr. Neale or General Hunt proposed to make a canvass before the nomination, in accordance with the decision of the State Central Committee.

Gen. Hunt said that decision only applied to a future election, and not this. He proposed to make a canvass.

Mr. Smith had understood differently, but did not consider a week of much importance and would be willing to give that time if necessary. He did not suppose that Mr. Neale would go to Fauquier to speak before the nomination.

The committee then retired for a few moments and on their return reported the adoption of the resolution printed in Saturday's Gazette, adhering to their former action.

General Hunt thanked the committee for their attendance, at his request, and announced that he would speak here on Wednesday night.

Mr. Neale said that he had been about to invite General Hunt to speak, and would be glad to have him do so.

Capt. J. M. Stuart asked who were to vote at the ward meetings, and was informed that the usual rules would apply.

The meeting then adjourned.

Besides the committee, Mr. Neale and Gen. Hunt, there were present Messrs. George J. Simpson, F. L. Smith, C. E. Stuart, S. G. Brent, T. G. Brent, J. H. Brent, M. J. Corse, J. M. Stuart, B. Bravner and J. M. Johnson.

The committee met again, by call at five o'clock this evening.

**DECORATION DAY.**—To-morrow, as heretofore announced, will be the day for the decoration of the graves of the Confederate soldiers in the cemeteries near this city. The exercises will be under the direction of the Southern Memorial Association of this city. The association from Washington will join in the celebration.

The following is the programme:—The procession will form on Washington street, right resting on Cameron street, and will move promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. by way of Washington street to the front of the Potomac Academy, where memorial exercises will be held as follows:—Prayer by Rev. W. M. Dams; anthem by Octette Club; address by Gen. W. H. F. Lee; anthem by Octette Club; Benediction.

The procession will then reform and march to the cemeteries adjacent to this city, for the purpose of decorating the graves of their fellow comrades. During this ceremony the band will play appropriate dirges. At the conclusion of these ceremonies the procession will again reform, return in the same order, and be dismissed at the corner of Washington and Cameron street.

The marshes will be Gen. M. D. Corse, Maj. Geo. Duffey, Capt. J. M. Stuart, Capt. W. D. Stuart, J. T. Breckham, R. H. Simpson and S. J. Brent.

The committee to receive the association from Washington (who will arrive by the 3 o'clock local train) will be Maj. Geo. Duffey, Dr. A. F. Cox, Lieut. W. H. McQuinn, R. L. Smith, W. H. May and Maj. John W. Sen.

The order of procession will be as follows:—Platoon of police, chief marshal, orator and band, Southern Memorial Association of Alexandria, Va., Southern Memorial Association of Washington, City Council and officers and citizens.

The ladies and citizens are respectfully invited to unite with the association.

It is respectfully requested that all places of business along the route of the procession be closed during the services.

The route of procession will be down Washington to Prince, up Prince to Payne, and

Payne to Cemetery lane, and thence to the cemetery.

The committee on decorations and flowers, Gen. M. D. Corse, chief marshal, and Messrs. J. H. Reid, Geo. Washington, Isaac Rudd, E. H. Jancy, Jas. Hopkins, J. E. Norris, R. Henry Simpson, F. J. Power, Jas. H. Watkins, A. N. Hurdle, R. W. Ballenger, A. D. Warfield, F. L. Smith and C. S. Taylor, Jr.

The committee to receive the Washington Association will assemble at the depot at 3 p. m.

The sons and daughters, over ten years of age, of those who were in the service of the Confederate States are requested to assemble on Washington street, in front of Christ Church, (each with a bouquet) and report to Assistant Marshal S. G. Brent, by whom they will be assigned to a place in the line of procession.

**POLICE ITEMS.**—The following cases have been tried since Saturday:—James Grimes, for drunkenness and obscene conduct on the street, was fined and in default sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

Beverly Walker, colored, throwing stones in the street and breaking an iron fence was fined and discharged.

Mollie Summers, colored, for abusive language to Joseph Mitchell, also colored, was fined and discharged.

Wm. Day, colored, for abusive language to Lizzie Lancaster, also colored, was fined and in default sent to the chain gang.

Wm. Jackson and Mary Smith, both colored, for disorderly conduct and fighting were fined and discharged.

Mary Crumpton, for drunkenness and abusive language, was fined and discharged.

David Lomax, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and in default sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

Charles Smith, a small colored boy, for fighting on the street, was locked up for examination.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—Geo. W. Petty vs. Eli Petty; judgment for possession of premises.

German Banking Company vs. W. R. Salemar; debt; plea nil debet, payment and set off and general replication.

W. C. Brooks, vs. G. W. Harvey; case; plea not guilty, and issue joined. Case continued.

Swain et al vs Swain's adm'r. et al; in chancery; rule by Robert Bell, jr., to produce books of George Swain, deceased.

Martha Chatham vs. G. W. Harrison et al; in chancery; decree for sale.

Hooe vs Hooe et al; in chancery; order for disbursement of funds and receiver discharged.

Peter Henretty qualified as executor of the will of Bridget Henretty, deceased.

**THE WASHINGTON ARSENAL.**—The Washington Star says that Maj. Geo. W. McKee has recently taken command of the Washington Arsenal. Most of the machinery having been removed and the working force reduced, the arsenal may be now regarded simply as a depot for the storage of war material and a military post.

It is likely that at least one company will be retained on duty there to serve as a sort of police for the government in the case of an emergency, such as a fire involving government property. For some time past the company of Captain Hamilton, (1, 23 artillery), numbering about 60 well disciplined men, most of whom, though young, have seen service in Indian wars, and during the labor strikes of last year in Maryland and Pennsylvania, have been quartered at the arsenal. There are at present but 18 ordnance men at the post, who keep the government property in order.

**THE CANAL.**—The Cumberland Civilian says: "Business remains dull on the canal. Notwithstanding the reduction in tolls on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the canal company has made no reduction whatever. During the season irregular rates of freights have been maintained, some companies paying one price and some another. Within the past week several of the companies have reduced their rates, and there doesn't even now seem to be any regular price."

The canal boat George Sherman, of the American line, sank at Seven Locks Saturday. It was moved aside, and navigation was not interfered with.

**THE QUANTICO ROUTE.**—The Richmond Whig says on Saturday evening Colonel Thomas H. Carter, State Railroad Commissioner of Virginia, mailed to Maj. John M. Robinson, President of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, a formal notice of the status of this State requiring all lines of transportation within the limits of the Commonwealth to afford equal terms to all connecting lines, and warning him that the law will be enforced against his company should it seek to give preference to the Potomac Steamboat Company.

**UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.**—Miss Lizzie Holcombe, the beautiful daughter of Mr. M. T. Holcombe, formerly of this city, while on a visit to her relations, the Tabbs of Gloucester, recently, fell from a tree and was so unfortunate as to break her hip bone. She was brought to the residence of her mother in Washington last Friday on a stretcher, where the fractured bone was set, and she is now improving, and as she is very young for her size, only about eleven years, hopes are entertained that she will recover without any deformity.

**YESTERDAY.**—The weather yesterday was hot and disagreeable and the attendance at the various churches was small. Rev. J. J. LaFayette, D. D., preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church South in the morning and Rev. Dr. Samuel Register, P. E., at night. Col. Mitchell, of Liberty, Va., delivered a Sunday School address in the Union Presbyterian Church in the afternoon; no service at night. Rev. Mr. Locke preached in Christ Church in the morning. The other pulpits were filled by the resident clergy.

**U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.**—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—In this court to day in the case of Chas. Sheffer's exors vs. W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.; argument upon demurrer to plaintiff's bill; decision reserved.

Both the Circuit and District Courts then adjourned till the 19th of September, at which time the "Arlington" case will probably be tried upon the issues of fact.

**NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.**—The Leesburg Washingtonian says that Farwell Baptist Church, recently erected, was dedicated on Sunday by the New Baptist Baptists. Rev. Dr. Haynes officiated. Rev. D. Cuthbert preached on Sunday morning and the Rev. Dr. Haynes preached in the evening. A large crowd was in attendance. The church is a substantial and neat building.

**DIED IN JAIL.**—James McFarlane, whose commitment to jail for an assault on Mary Bennett, on Friday last, died there at three o'clock this morning. He was attended by Drs. Gibson and Stabler, but was in such a low condition from intoxication and exposure that they were unable to do anything for him.—Deceased was about sixty years of age and had no family.

**ACCIDENT.**—Mrs. H. H. Shover, widow of the late Samuel H. Shover, fell down the steps leading from the United States Court room to the custom house this morning and sustained severe injuries. She was picked up insensible and it required nearly ten minutes to restore her to consciousness. She was afterwards conveyed to her home.

**CAMP MEETING.**—The District Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, to which the church in this city belongs, will hold a camp meeting at Odenton on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad commencing August 10.

**PERSONAL.**—Gov. F. W. M. Holliday spent the day here yesterday, en route for Winchester.

W. W. Corcoran, ex-gov. of Washington, passed through here this morning in a special car via the Midland road, on his way to the White Sulphur Springs.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**—General Rupa Hutton and Mr. S. C. Neale, candidates for Congress, will address the voters of Alexandria at the Market House Square on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley H. Snowden, from his farm in Fairfax county, sent to this office to day a basket of apples of the Princess Early Harvest variety, the largest and finest early apple yet sent to market.

**Local Brevities.**—The German Bank and the Citizens' National Bank of this city have each declared a dividend of three per cent, payable, the former on the 15th instant and the latter on the 11th.

Mr. J. Shepard Harrison, a wealthy and influential citizen of Fairfax, died yesterday, aged 54 years.

There will be a grand picnic and celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Manassas, at that place, on Saturday, July 20th.

The Postmaster General has declined to order a Sunday mail to Fairfax Court House.

**Potomac Fish.**—A writer in the Richmond Dispatch says:—In the spring of 1849 there were three distinct runs of herrings in the waters of the Potomac. The first was an unusually large run of branch herrings, which, when cut and cleaned, present a white appearance on the inside; the second a very large run of gilt, which, when cut and cleaned, present a golden color on the inside. These last named herrings are the finest in size and quality that visit Virginia's waters, and seldom appear in large quantities. During that season there were within a few days 19,500,000 herrings (blue measure) landed in Alexandria. Of this amount 10,000 barrels in round numbers were salted and packed by resident fish-curers; and when the season was over, and the fishermen stopped at Alexandria for settlement with their agents, all that had been salted and packed in the city and on the shores were cast together, and the aggregate found to be 105,000 barrels. And in addition to the fish that were barreled on the shore, it was estimated that 20,000,000 were sold to farmers for food and manure, estimating the 55,000 barrels which were packed on the shore at 4,700,000 in all, it would aggregate of 152,000,000. To this add the 20,000,000 sold on the shores and the 18,500,000 sent to Alexandria, and it shows a total catch of 80,000,000. The last spring's yield fell below 5,000,000—a difference of 81,000,000 between the highest and lowest yields made at any period in the history of the Potomac, except during the late civil war, when but few fishermen were permitted by military authorities to haul their seines. In the spring of 1849 there were also three large runs of shad—the first, those that usually catch in the river, and the second, those that come from the Gulf of Mexico and spawn in deep water, and the third a very large run of May shad, more generally known among fishermen as stump tailed—and when the season was over the catch was estimated at 4,700,000 in round numbers. During the season that has just passed there were only some 200,000 caught, from 15,000 to 20,000 on the White House landing, on the Potomac a shad average below 100,000, and on the shore only a few hundred after season, for years in succession, and only some few thousands below what Chapman's Landing, Freeman's Point, Potomac, Gut Landing, Stony Point, Greenway, Bryant's Point, Moxley's Point and Ferry Landing have each been known to catch; and in searching for the causes that have produced this vast decrease in supplies we find that the prey of eels on the spawn and young of both shad and herrings have proved the most destructive. Hitherto men have used their resources to the utmost in the catch of herring and shad, and eels have been left in nominally an unexplored state to multiply, and have increased their numbers sufficiently to devour nearly all deposits of spawn and destroy the young of both natural and artificial production, and thereby prevent propagation (multiplication by generations) and it is generally believed by experienced fishermen that all attempts at replenishment in advance of measures for the wholesale reduction of eels will prove a failure.

**PROLAPSE UTERI (Falling of the Womb.)** A WONDERFUL CURE.—Nine years my wife suffered with this terrible complaint. She was attended by doctor after doctor, went to the different hospitals where females are treated; tried every kind of medicine and pessaries with only temporary relief. Her life was a misery. We were told that she would never be cured. Dr. Geo. W. McKee, her native physician, cured her. She is now well.

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100 Adelaide Mats, \$1.00 apiece—a great bargain, and worth \$2.50.

400 pieces Canton Flannel, 10¢ a yard—reduced from 12¢.

25 pieces Fine Linen for dresses at 20¢—reduced from 30¢.

150 pieces Torchon Lace from auction at 8 and 10¢ a yard, formerly 20 and 25¢.

80 pieces, yard wide, soft finish, heavy Bleached Cotton at 8¢, formerly 10¢ a yard.

25 pieces 104 Sheetings, one of the best make, at 22¢ a yard, formerly 30¢.

200 yards of yard wide Percales at 8¢ a yard, formerly 12¢, and a great many other goods in proportion reduced. As we intend this fall to extend our business much larger we wish to inform our friends and the public that we have come to the conclusion to make this deduction in order to start in with an entire new stock and commence an early fall trade. Please to give us a call and we will convince you that there is only one place to buy your goods at the correct figure and at bottom prices; that is,

Yours truly,

ISAAC EICHBERG.

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**THE INDIANS.** A dispatch from Walla Walla, dated the 5th instant, says nothing has been heard from Gen. Howard since the 29th. Major J. A. Krees left Vancouver, Washington Territory, on the steamer Welcome with twenty-five men, one Gatling gun and howitzer, they having volunteered to serve as a river patrol near Walla Walla. The Land Office at Walla Walla has been closed to allow the officials to fight the Indians.—Governor Ferry had gone up the river with a hundred stand of arms for the citizens. Reports from Baker City, dated the 21st inst., state that Gen. Howard's advance was in John Day's Valley, pursuing the hostiles.

**PORTLAND, OREGON, July 7.**—Gov. Chadwick, who is now at Umatilla, telegraphs here under the date of the 7th as follows: "Volunteers under Captain Sperry, fifty strong, were defeated at Willow Springs, thirty miles south of Pendleton yesterday. Sperry is killed, and nearly all of his command killed or wounded. We can hear of but seven left."

**PORTLAND, OREGON, July 8.**—The following dispatch has been received here from N. B. Sinnott, dated the 6th: "The stages in from Canyon City report that the hostiles are strongly fortified twenty-five miles from Canyon City, waiting to give Howard battle. Howard's forces were expected up to engage the hostiles on the morning of the 5th. There are about 1,600 Indians all told, of whom 1,000 are supposed to be armed."

Gov. Chadwick telegraphed from Umatilla on the 6th as follows: "Arrived here to day, and have here probably forty men for service. From letters from Lot Livermore, of Pendleton, dated the 5th, I learn that a scout has returned to Pendleton, and reported that a full force of Snakes were encamped on Cam's Prairie, and that a company of volunteers, numbering about forty, left on the 5th, under Capt. Sperry, in search of the enemy. There was one company of infantry and one of cavalry in camp near Pendleton, and two more companies of cavalry were expected on the 6th. A letter from Mr. Turney, dated the 6th, states that one hundred volunteers are at Pilot Bluffs, about eighteen miles from Cam's Prairie, having scouts out, and will remain until the soldiers go forward. If these reports are correct we will hear in a day or two of the results."

The following dispatch has also been received:—

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA, IN THE FIELD, July 5.

To Col. Frank Wheaton, Second Infantry, Walla Walla.

General Howard directs me to say you will immediately hire a steamerboat, equip it with artillery and patrol the Columbia river, in order to intercept the hostiles should they attempt to cross. The present location of the Indian force is on the north fork of John Day's river near the mouth of Granite creek. If they continue moving northward they will strike Columbia river somewhere about the mouth of Willard creek. They may, however, turn eastward, passing by the head of McKays' creek and keep to the left of Grande Ronde. You will keep a bright lookout in order to seize them as soon as they get into your neighborhood. General Howard directs me to say the cavalry will follow on the trail. Dauford has been ordered from Malheur to report to Grove. Robert has been ordered from Boise making first time on the stage road northward. The Umatilla Indians have joined the hostiles and are stealing horses and moving with them. The trail indicates a very large number of Indians with about 1,000 horses.

(Signed) COL. MASON.

Maggie Addison and Gracie Howard, who are boarders in a disreputable house in Baltimore were painfully stabbed on Saturday night by a woman of mature age named Maggie Hamilton. She mutilated the face of one with a pair of scissors, because she had supplanted her in the affections of a gambler, and stabbed the other in the breast for attempting to restrain her.

**BLINDLY GROPPING** for some medicinal alcoholic stimulant of physical energy which should take the place of the heady and frequently adulterated stimulants of commerce, the medical practitioners of a quarter of a century ago were enabled to find in the Cherry Pectoral recently introduced, but which has since become the most popular medicine sold on this continent, viz: Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Their astonishment and admiration were increased when they observed the wonderful cures effected by the remedy effected results which the mineral drugs of the pharmacopoeia often utterly failed to produce.—Among others, the permanent restoration of the removal of digestive, secretory and excretory irregularities, and the eradication and prevention of periodic fevers. Speedy recognition of the merits of the Bitters by unprejudiced and enlightened physicians naturally followed this revelation of medical facts, which have since received such frequent and positive confirmation.

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**The Presidential Fraud.**

Mr. Clarkson N. Potter, chairman of the Presidential Fraud Investigating Committee, has written a letter to Secretary Sherman, in which he says:

The witnesses to fraud and intimidation in Louisiana, which you propose, have, I understand, testified before former committees of the House and of the Senate, and have been also contradicted. The committee are unable now to decide whether it will be proper to take that evidence. That can only be determined after the inquiry now in progress in Louisiana has further proceeded. They have, therefore, not felt at liberty to reply to your letter prepared by Mr. Morrison (a copy of which was made public by him, as communications from you to the committee had been by you). Should it later appear that any testimony as to wrong or violence before the election would be proper to the inquiry pending into frauds and wrongs in the returns after the election, or to the conspiracy referred to in the resolution appointing the committee, they will consider whether it may be practicable to take the testimony you propose and that in contradiction, or whether the reports of testimony taken by former committees of the Senate and House may not be used, and any application from you in this respect will be duly considered.

It is said that Mrs. Jenks having received \$100,000 for swearing that she committed a forgery, will not return to New Orleans, but with her husband will hereafter reside in a more northern clime.

**A PRIEST ATTACKED BY A MOB.**—Yesterday morning at the usual hour for service at the Polish Catholic church at Shenandoah, Pa., the priest on going to church found it locked and nailed up. A large and excited crowd of men and women were present, defying him to open or try to enter the church. Upon attempt to enter he was assailed with stones and clubs by the crowd. Thirty men and women were at once arrested and lodged in the lock-up, and will probably be brought to Potomac to-day. This is the second demonstration made by the congregation against him. There are two classes of demonstrators here, a large number of them demanding a change in their priest, while others insist that the present incumbent shall remain. The priest in charge is determined to rule, and will not resign, hence the trouble. It is asserted that the prompt arrival and interference of the police prevented the excited crowd from killing him on the spot. A number of persons, including the priest, received wounds, none of which, however, are of a serious character.

**Murder.** NEW YORK, July 8.—John Seeneey, John McCarty and John Buckley were arrested this morning charged with the murder of James Dougherty on the morning of July 4th. McCarty admitted having had an altercation with the man on the morning of July 4th, and that he struck him with a small knife, which he dropped on approach of the officer. When told that the man was dead he cried "my God! I did not mean to do him." McCarty, the confessed murderer, is 29 years of age and his companions are aged 17 and 19 years.

**Fire.** CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—A fire broke out in a drug store, Ohio, yesterday, and the following establishments were damaged:—Messrs. Blair and Freese, drug store; Messrs. Vanderbrook, clothing, haberdashery; Goddell, jewelry; Nypolow, cigar store; Sheffield, banker; Took, printing office. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$12,000.

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